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JAMES W. GERARD
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
40 WALL STREET
NEW YORK CITY
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Butler
10/15/43

October 15, 1943.

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Office of Strategic Service,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Donovan:

This is to present to you
Mr. Lawrence Smith Butler of this city
who, I believe, desires to be connected
with your Bureau.

I can cheerfully recommend
Mr. Butler as an upright and patriotic
gentleman, bearing the highest reputation
in this city.

Yours very sincerely,

James W. Gerard

JWG:EF

Brooker, Maj 12, 179
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26 July 1943

TO : General Donovan
SUBJECT: Loan of Major Brooker

1. Attached is a copy of my memorandum to CD transmitting your message from Algiers to me, together with a copy of the message itself.
2. I understand you will take this matter up with CD.

Frank O. Canfield
Franklin O. Canfield
Major, AUS

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C O P Y

23 July 1943

TO: CD

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FROM: AD/M/US

1. General Donovan has requested that I transmit the attached message.

2. The message is in reply to a cable sent to General Donovan after conversation with General Gubbins in which the latter indicated that it was very doubtful whether Major Brooker could be released and also that documentation was the function of your Security Directorate and not of your Training Directorate.

3. As suggested in the note dated 15 July 1943 from A.D.4. to me, General Donovan will take this matter up with you on his return which is expected shortly.

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11,805
Brady, Leo

April 9, 1943.

Commanding Officer
Headquarters and
Headquarters Detachment,
Office of Strategic Services.

1. Please make the necessary
arrangements for the transfer of
Lt. Leo J. Brady from Office of Strategic
Services, Washington, D.C., to Office
of Strategic Services, 630 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

2. Lt. Brady will report for duty
in New York on Monday, April 12, 1943.

William J. Donovan
Director.

Brady, Leo J. 10,805

March 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM

FROM: William J. Donovan
TO: Lt. Delafield
Message Center

I hereby authorize Lt. Leo J.
Brady to sign for cables for me.

W.J.D.

SECRET*Brewer, George 11,592
Van der Stricht, Paul*OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: General Donovan

From: Ellery C. Huntington, Jr.

Subject: SO Operations - European Theatre - London

1. With respect to Colonel Bruce's cable #07171 I see no objection to having Brewer and Van der Stricht come back here if this is what Dave desires.

2. Van der Stricht can be helpful in determining whether or not certain of the groups which have been recruited for work in Western Europe can be used from London - one of the stipulations of all individuals concerned being that they work under American direction.

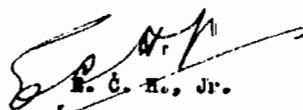
3. With respect to Brewer (and with reference to Jimmy's comments) he would be of little or no use in any administrative job. He has no background of business experience and is frank to recognize his own limitations. He was sent to London to work under the direction of an SO Chief and has filled the job he has been holding with great reluctance as indicated by his many letters to me on the subject. He is not the most diplomatic person in the world, but will do as conscientiously as possible (and much too literally) any job which is assigned him. His place is in the field under adequate direction and not at Headquarters doing administrative work for which he has not the capacity. He could be used on operational work but will need some

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training which he has forgone thus far in order to "fill the gap" as senior SO representative in London.

4. The transportation situation being what it is I favor telling London to send back only one Officer.


E. C. McJr.

Brown, Philip 11696
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May 31, 1943

Mr. Philip S. Brown
War Trade Staff
Board of Economic Warfare
Room 2324, Temporary T
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I am very grateful for your letter of
May 22nd. I quite understand your indignation;
I have become just as indignant when such
questions have been asked me.

I appreciate your calling the matter
to my attention.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Brown, Philip S. 11/696
X Security Investigation

May 22, 1943

X Collins

Col. William Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On May 20, there came to my office a Mr. Collins who identified himself as an investigator for the Office of Strategic Services. He proceeded to ask questions about a person whom I presume your organization is considering employing.

Mr. Collins' questions were most unfair, and I write to protest that such a man as he should be employed by the United States Government in such a capacity. He asked, for examples, if the person in question had any "liberal" tendencies. He asked if the husband of the woman in question is a member of government union. Likewise other questions were all of a kind that only a prejudiced and politically immature person would think relevant to determining whether another person were subversive or in any way disloyal.

I should have supposed that your organization would be equally interested in establishing the fact that a person whom it is considering hiring is not reactionary to the point of having Nazi or Fascist sympathies -- especially since the person in question recently came from Germany. But there was not a single question designed to establish this fact, so that I finally volunteered my opinion on this point.

The man's ignorance was amusingly instanced by his almost-whispered query, "What do you know about the American Economic Association?" He seemed not a little disappointed when I explained that the Association has no political significance and is certainly "respectable".

Mr. Collins' questions were overheard by a colleague of mine with whom I share an office and who also was alternately shocked and amused by his questions.

Yours truly,

Philip S. Brown

Philip S. Brown
War Trade Staff
Board of Economic Warfare
Room 2324, Tempo 1

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: GENERAL DONOVAN
FROM: WILLIAM A. KIMBEL
SUBJECT:

DATE: 27 AUGUST 1943

Pursuant to your inquiry concerning Breed and his group, I give you the following:

The original order which we received from SO, signed by Lt. Downey, Area Operations Officer, and Stoddard Hancock, Administrative Officer, requests travel by sea. We initiated action through JCS with OPD accordingly.

On August 25th we received a revised request to have Breed shifted from sea to air. We obtained a No. 2 air priority for Breed through Navy which he can use as soon as JCS and OPD clear him for departure. Incidentally when Breed was shifted from Army transport to air, it became necessary to obtain a passport for him which requires several days for issuance.

I am now discussing with Colonel Gridley the possibility of having this group of 26 men shifted to air, and Gridley shows every readiness to help, but even he cannot break down certain essential Army procedures such as the following:

The Theater Commander (Eisenhower) directed by cable that Breed was to travel by "ocean transportation". OPD follows these instructions. In addition air transportation is still so jammed that it is probable that even if air transportation for 26 men could be obtained, they would be delayed indefinitely.

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27 August 1943

General Donovan

I shall continue to utilize every influence through Gridley
and directly at OPD.

W. A. R.
W. A. R.

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x navy - 12.5

May 30, 1943

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Vice Admiral F. J. Horne
Vice Chief of Naval Operations
Room 2064, Navy Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Horne:

We have been called upon by the Theatre Commander in North Africa to supply penetration groups and operational groups largely Italian. This we have been endeavoring to do.

We have been given access to a number of Italian anti-Fascists who have been interned by the Department of Justice. From what we have been able to learn, they would be of great value to us in the Mediterranean area.

✓ Lieutenant Commander Edward Breed, USNR, now with the Office of Naval Intelligence, by reason of his background, experience and capabilities, is peculiarly well fitted to assist us in this work both in the Theatre and in this country. We had hoped to obtain his release to us but this has been denied. In view of the immediacy of our problem and of the great assistance that Commander Breed could render, I wonder if it is too much to ask that even if he cannot be assigned to us that he be loaned to us on a temporary basis for the next two or three months. If this were done I think it would be of great aid to the whole situation in North Africa.

Sincerely,

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William J. Donovan
Director

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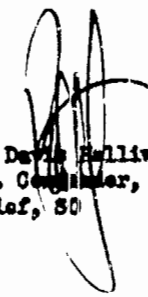
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 29, 1943

TO: General William J. Donovan
FROM: R. Davis Halliwell
SUBJECT: Lt. Commander Edward Breed, USNR

I attach herewith a rough draft of the letter you suggested I put together for either Admiral Harold C. Train or Admiral F. J. Horn as you see fit, in relation to Commander Breed and the Italian potentials in the custody of the Department of Justice.


R. Davis Halliwell
Lt. Commander, USNR
Chief, SO

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

"DRAFT"

May 29, 1943

Dear Admiral X:

On or about May 11th, through the usual channels, I asked for the transfer to this office of Edward Breed, Lt. Commander, USNR.

It is our desire to utilize this officer in supervising the organization, dispatch, and utilization of a number of Italian anti-Fascists who are now in Montana under the supervision of the Department of Justice, and whose violent anti-Fascism has both possibilities and probabilities of being immensely valuable in the Mediterranean Area.

The Strategic Services Officer in this theatre is being pressed by General Eisenhower's staff to accomplish within the Italian Peninsula assignments of great importance.

The utilization of this group appears to us to be most desirable and the success of their use greatly dependent upon the type and capabilities of the officer detailed to assume their direction.

Commander Breed, by reason of his background, experience, and capabilities, is one of the few officers in either the Navy or Army who appear to us ideally fitted to take this matter under his supervision.

It is hoped, therefore, that you can arrange to release this officer to us on a permanent basis, or on such temporary basis as will provide for his utilization during the development and operational stages of the group referred to above.

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Yourrd consideration of my request for the transfer of Lt. Commander
Breed will be appreciated.

William J. Donovan
Director

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May 11, 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
 To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
 Via: The Director of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Lieutenant Commander Edward Breed, USNR

1. It is requested that the subject who is now temporarily stationed in the Brazilian Section of the Office of Naval Intelligence be ordered to duty with the Office of Strategic Services.

2. Lieutenant Commander Breed has special qualifications which fit him for a special mission in the North Africa-Mediterranean Theater which has been approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

William J. Donovan.

Brin, Leonard 11,532
x Labor Dept
x Spain

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: June 5, 1943

TO: General William J. Donovan

FROM: Arthur J. Goldberg

A.J.G.

SUBJECT: Attached Letter

Enclosed you will find a letter which I
have drafted for your signature thanking Mr. Taylor,
Under Secretary of Commerce, for his cooperation in
the Brin matter.

AJG

Enclosure

The Honorable
Wayne G. Taylor
Under Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28.

I want you to know that I appreciate very much the co-
operation of the Department of Commerce and the personal attention
which you have given to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

WJD:lsb/ck

BRIN, Leonard 11,532
 X Labor Dept.
 X Spain.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY
 WASHINGTON

May 28, 1943

Dear General Donovan:

This is in reply to your letter of May 24,
 regarding an assignment for Mr. Leonard Brin.

I instructed the Director of the Census to
 handle this matter in accordance with your wishes.
 He now informs me that Mr. Brin was appointed on May 27
 as a Census Bureau agent and that application will be
 made at once to the State Department for a passport in
 Mr. Brin's name.

The Department of Commerce is glad to be of
 service to your office in this case.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne C. Taylor

Wayne C. Taylor
 Under Secretary of Commerce

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
 Director, Office of Strategic Services,
 Washington, D. C.

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 cc. to Arthur Fitch



Brin Leonard 11 532
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

DATE: May 8, 1943

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


TO: General William J. Donovan
 FROM: Arthur J. Goldberg *A.J.G.*
 SUBJECT: Labor Desk Representative to Spain

Pursuant to our conversation yesterday it is of vital importance that we have someone representing this desk in Spain. We have in our employ now a person who is ideally suited for this assignment, Mr. Leonard Brin who is now in New Orleans.

At my request, Mr. Carl Rogers of my staff has conducted negotiations with the Department of Commerce regarding our sending Mr. Brin to Spain. This they have agreed to but it is necessary that a letter be directed from you to the Under-Secretary of Commerce. I am attaching a draft of a proposed letter which, if it meets with your approval, I would appreciate your signing.

If this letter does go forward it should be directed to the personal attention of Mr. Malcolm Kerlin, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce.

Attachment

Done
Signature of This


The Honorable Wayne Taylor
Under Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Reference is made to discussions held between Mr. Malcolm Kerlin, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. Jack Rogers, representing this agency, relative to the detailing of some person attached to this agency to the Department of Commerce with an assignment to Spain.

There is in the employ of this agency a Mr. Leonard Brin who from 1944 to 1947 was employed by the Department of Commerce with foreign assignments to several Latin American countries. Mr. Brin could fulfill an assignment of particular importance to this agency in Spain.

We can make the necessary arrangements to carry Mr. Brin's salary and expenses so that there would be no cost to the Department of Commerce.

I would appreciate any assistance the Department of Commerce can give in this matter.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

ADMINISTRATIVE

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Burlingham, Post. 10,747
x Cohen, Ben

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1943

PERSONAL

Dear Bill:

Felix has passed on to me the enclosed letter from Robert Burlingham, a grandson of that grand old sage, C. C. Burlingham. I understand Robert is a very gifted young architect and if you have use for a man with architectural training, you should grab hold of him.

It has been too long since I have seen you. If you are free some day for lunch, won't you join me?

With warm regards,

Yours,

Ben V. Cohen
Ben V. Cohen

Hon. William J. Donovan, Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
25th & E Streets, N. W.,
Administration Building,
Washington, D. C.

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Burlingham 10,747
x Cohen, Ben

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel William J. Donovan

DATE: March 8, 1943

FROM: H. C. Barton, Jr. *HB*

SUBJECT:

We called Oscar Stonorov, who is Burlingham's boss, and found that Burlingham though a good diligent draftsman is something less than the gifted young architect indicated in your letter from Ben Cohen. We are getting in touch with him in any case, and if mutually agreeable, will use him in the capacity for which he seems qualified.

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RFD 2 Phoenixville, Pa. Feb 20, 1948.

Dear Felix,

Again I turn to you for help. Do you know someone in the office of Strategic Services to whom you could write about me.

They seem to be looking for men with broad backgrounds and have a department which apparently can use architectural training. I should very much like to know whether I could be of use to them, and if so whether they would give me an interview. There is little to do in the office of Stonorov and Kahn where I have been working since I graduated, and I see no prospect of new work here or in any other architectural office.

It is hard to find out much about the OSS, since their work is so secret, but I understand that they have one of the most interesting and congenial offices in Washington.

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These ups and downs with Aunt Nancy must
be terribly upsetting to Grandfather. He was
so very hopeful the last time I heard from him,
and now she seems worse again. I miss
him very much and hope someone in the office of Strategic
Services to whom you write about me
will include a word about me.

I should very much like to know whether I could
be of use to them, and if so whether they would
give me an interview. There is little to do in
the office of Stenorov and Kahn where I have
been working since I graduated, and I see no
prospect of new work here or in any other
department office.

It is hard to find out much about the
interior work as it is so secret, but I understand
that the most interesting part of the work is in
the field office in Washington.



OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 20, 1943

Memorandum to Colonel Donovan


From: Lt. Commander R. Davis Halliwell

Subject: WES-3

1. With reference to the above project which has been returned with your approval, one of the two men slated to go, Lieutenant Brogger, has received another assignment. The name of his eventual replacement will be communicated to your office as soon as he has been selected.

2. The other man's name is Hans S. Erichsen. He is being handled by the Navy which has cleared all arrangements concerning his departure. The latter is scheduled to take place in about a week's time, by air.

3. In view of para. 2, clearance with Operations is in this case not required.


R. Davis Halliwell
Lt. Commander, USNR
Deputy Chief, SO

Brady, Arlos J.
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February 15, 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel
Subject: Arlos J. Brady

1. Mr. Arlos J. Brady informs me that he intends to apply for a commission in the Naval Reserve.

2. Mr. Brady is employed in this office. He is hereby released for service with the armed forces.

3. If it is found that Mr. Brady possesses the qualifications established by the Navy Department, it is requested that he be commissioned and assigned to the Office of Strategic Services for duty.

4. The services of this individual as an officer are urgently desired because of the nature of the work he performs. This work will involve secret and confidential matters which make it most desirable that he be a commissioned officer.

William J. Donovan
Director

Brodie Number 10 559
 X London Office
 X Massachusetts, Pol. Rep. T.
 X State Dept.

March 20, 1943

The Honorable
 H. Richard Shaw
 Assistant Secretary of State
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

Reference is made to my letter of February 9, 1943, relative to financial arrangements to be made in connection with the dispatch of Mr. Henry Brodie to our London Office as a representative of the Research and Analysis Branch. Due to the delay in Mr. Brodie's departure from the United States it is desired that changes be made with regard to the original plans.

Instead of \$100 per month it is desired to pay Mr. Brodie only \$75 per month of his salary through the facilities of the American Embassy in London. This arrangement should be made effective April 1, 1943, instead of March 1, 1943. Mr. Brodie will also be entitled to a living and quarters allowance in the amount of \$2,018 per annum effective upon his date of arrival in London, England.

It would be appreciated if the Department will take the necessary action to inform the Embassy officials in London relative to these changes in order that Mr. Brodie may be properly reimbursed for his salary and living and quarters allowance as set forth above.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan

Enclosing copy
 for Colonel Donovan ✓
 Mr. Kinzel
 Fiscal Office
 Mr. Harbo
 Personnel Office

Mr. Brodie
 Dr. Langer
 Mr. Howe

*Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification
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February 25, 1943

The Honorable
C. Rowland Shaw
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

Please refer to my letter of February 9, 1943, regarding financial arrangements to be made with respect to the dispatch of Mr. Henry Bradie to the London Office as a representative of the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services.

The amount of the quarters and living allowance to be paid to Mr. Bradie effective as the date of arrival in London, England will be \$2,016.60 per annum, or \$168.00 per month.

Your assistance in forwarding this additional information to the officials of the American Embassy in London, England will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan

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cc: William J. Donovan
Mr. Nichols
Financial Office
Mr. Ogden
Mr. Bradie
Mr. Langer
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo

Brodie, Henry 10,559
x London
x Maddocks, Col R.

February 20, 1943

Colonel Ray To Maddocks
Room 3 E 788 Pentagon Building
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Colonel Maddocks:

We desire to send Henry Brodie to London by steamer at the earliest possible date. He is one of the group being sent there to complete target studies for the 8th Air Force.

We are not asking for air passage for this man, but would like to send him by surface vessel to help in our London office.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1943

Colonel Ray T. Maddocks,
Room 3 E 788,
War Department,
Pentagon Building,
Arlington, Va.

Dear Colonel Maddocks:

We desire to send Henry Brodie to London by steamer at the earliest possible date. ~~He is all ready to go, and has his inoculations, passport and other necessary papers.~~

Mr. Brodie has important work to do for us in connection with our Research and Analysis Branch and Psychological Warfare activities. One of the countries in which Psychological Warfare operations are authorized for OSS is England.

We are not asking for air passage for this man, but would like to send him by surface vessel to help in our London office.

Sincerely,

He is one of the group being sent there to complete their studies for the Air Force.

William J. Donovan
Director

He is

the man for this

position by all means -

Brodie Henry 10, 1943
London office
** State Dept.*

February 9, 1943

The Honorable
 C. McLaughlin
 Assistant Secretary of State
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

The Office of Strategic Services is dispatching Mr. Henry Brodie to the London office as a representative of the Research and Analysis Branch in the very near future.

Effective March 1, \$140.00 per month of Mr. Brodie's salary of \$3000.00 per annum, plus the appropriate living and quarters allowances, are to be paid to him through our London office. It is understood, of course, that the payment of living allowances will begin on date of arrival, whereas, the payment of salary indicated will begin effective March 1. All necessary deductions and adjustments for retirement, bonds, and overtime will be made by the Washington office in computing the amount of salary to be forwarded to Mr. Brodie's House of Attorney in this country.

The per diem in lieu of subsistence has been authorized in the case of Mr. Brodie in the following amounts:

\$4.00 per day while traveling within the continental limits of the United States,

\$7.00 per day while traveling outside the continental limits, and

\$5.00 per day while traveling on board ship where the cost of meals is included in the cost of passage.

A copy of the travel order with respect to Mr. Brodie's transfer to London will be submitted to our London office at a later date.

It will be appreciated if the Department will make such arrangements as may be necessary with the officials of the American Embassy at London, England, with respect to payments to be made to Mr. Brodie. Vouchers covering claims for his per diem allowance and travel expenses may be honored by the officials of the American Embassy when signed by our authorized certifying officer in London. The Office of Strategic Services will reimburse the Department of State for all payments made on behalf of Mr. Brodie in accordance with existing procedure.

cc: Colonel Dawson/
 Mr. Eichel
 Fiscal Office
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Quinn
 Mr. Brodie
 Mr. Langer
 Mr. Howe
 J. Edgar

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan

May 1, 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for Transportation and Orders

TO: The Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations
Division, War Department, General Staff,
Room 3 E 300, Arlington, Virginia

THROUGH: Brigadier General John E. Boone

1. It is requested that transportation to London be provided by sea passage approximately May 24th, for the personnel listed below:

Major Joseph W. Brooks, AMB
AMB ONE KOT

2. We are advised by cable dated April 24, 1948 (WM-15-15001) April 24, 1948) to the War Department, that the Director has approved the dispatch of the foregoing personnel.

3. Attached for transmittal to the Adjutant General is a memorandum requesting issuance of appropriate orders.

William J. Donovan
Director

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COPY

SUBJECT: Order

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March 6, 1943

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FROM: Chief, Combined Subjects Section, OSE, Room 3E740, Pentagon Building.

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Request necessary orders directing the following named officer to proceed from Washington, D.C. to London, England, reporting on arrival to the Director, Office of Strategic Services, for permanent duty:

Major Joseph W. Brooks, O815487, AUS

2. Travel by commercial steamship, army or naval transport should be authorized. Transportation is being arranged by this office; therefore it is requested that officer proceed to Port of Embarkation or take such route as the Director, Office of Strategic Services may direct.

3. Prior to departure from his present station, he should be equipped for extended field service, tropical climate, including steel helmet, gas mask, 1 pistol, auto. .45, cal. M1911; 1 holster, leather, .45 cal., 1 pockets, magazine, web, double; 1 belt, pistol; 1 pocket, first aid; 1 pouch, first aid packet; 2 magazines, auto (clip) .45 cal; 21 rounds cartridge, ammunition, .45 cal.

4. Officer will have in his possession WD MD Form 81, showing inoculations and immunizations required before leaving the continental limits of the United States, and will require physical inspection as prescribed in Army Regulations.

5. Request that an APO be designated for this officer while on duty in London.

6. Reimbursement for the expenses incurred in connection with the travel will be made to the War Department by the Office of Strategic Services.

7. Officer should be authorized to wear civilian clothing while traveling and when deemed necessary in accomplishing this mission.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

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Colonel said he would be glad to
see Major Brooks.

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Col ^{saw} Major Brooks.

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Colonel Donovan:

Major Brooks would like a few words
with you re his Service Pilot Rating.

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February 24, 1943

Subject: Service Pilot Rating
J. W. Brooks, Major, AMB - 0813487

To: Commanding General, Army Air Forces
through Colonel William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

1. Request is made that Major J. W. Brooks now assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington be given the opportunity to obtain a Service Pilot Rating, Army Air Forces.

2. Major Brooks holds a Commercial License now in force. Flying experience, fifteen years privately. Ten months flying for Royal Canadian Air Force (Jan. - Nov. 1942) Air Observer Single, twin engine Aero Argonaut. To qualify for above, passed theoretical, navigation instrument day and night tests.

3. Major Brooks will have an assignment overseas which necessitates his close cooperation with our Air Forces and those of Allied Nations. It is essential to the successful pursuit of the war effort that such Service Pilot rating be obtained.

4. It is suggested that he be assigned temporarily to the Army Air Forces and redesignated to the Office of Strategic Services upon completion of his Service Pilot's rating.

J. W. Brooks
Major, AMB

1st. Indorsement

Director, Office of Strategic Services, February 24, 1943. To:
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Forwarded, Approval Recommended,

William J. Donovan
Director

February 14, 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Norman H. Davis, Director
American Red Cross
Washington, D. C.

My dear Norman:

Under a recent Directive we have been assigned certain important duties in regard to the military program for psychological warfare.

It is very difficult to find men with knowledge and experience in this kind of work. Our inquiries lead us to believe that Mr. Stewart Brown, of your organization, in an unusual degree has these necessary qualifications. I realize that he may be of such value to you that you would be reluctant to release him unless the work in our field would be of great necessity. I shall be glad to tell you privately and confidentially the particular nature of the work we wish him to do, and I know you will then understand how essential a man of his training is to us.

I regret making this call upon you, but I know how earnestly you are fighting this war and for that reason am confident of your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Brown 3 10,416
Red Cross

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: February 10, 1943

TO: Colonel Donovan
FROM: Frederick Oechsner
SUBJECT:

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As I told you, I have approached Mr. Stewart Brown, Publicity Director of the Red Cross, with a view to his coming to MO.

Mr. Brown is very much interested, and I think will come to us if he can get a release from Norman Davis.

The procedure suggested is that you write Mr. Davis a letter saying that we have some work to do here for which we feel Mr. Brown to be particularly, if not uniquely, fitted. We quite understand the importance of the work that Mr. Brown is doing for the Red Cross, but wonder whether, as an emergency, his duties there might not be discharged by another person.

As you suggested when we spoke of the matter this morning, it might be well to tell Mr. Davis that you are prepared to tell him, in a private conference,

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what the work is that we want Mr. Brown to handle.

Stewart (who is also vouched for fully by John Whitaker and Wallie Deuel) is presently tied up on the Red Cross' \$125,000,000 drive. He indicates that, if the whole matter can be arranged, he would be available to us sometime toward the end of March.

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X German Paranoid Trend
 Note on Dr. Richard M. Brickner's "The German Cultural Paranoid Trend"

Looking at world events from the psychiatric point of view is not as novel as Brickner seems to think. There is a sizable literature on psycho-analysis applied to cultural problems.

Brickner's paper is prepared with meticulous care and contains several fine points. Our concern, however, is with his central thesis, which may be briefly stated as follows: for at least a century German national conduct has been dominated by a combination of traits identical with the behavior manifestations of a mental disorder technically known as "paranoia". This particular combination of ideas, feelings, and attitudes, therefore must be recognized as a "paranoid trend" in German culture.

This characterization interprets "German aggression" about which we know a good deal, by "paranoid aggression" about which we know very little. It leads to the suggestion that we apply the psychiatric treatment for paranoia to German aggression, but unfortunately we have no treatment for paranoia, only custodial care. The paranoid mind, protected by extreme distrust and suspiciousness, proves uniquely impervious to any form of human influence, such as persuasion, hypnosis, analysis, or re-education. In the light of our experience with the treatment of paranoia, the outlook for treating German aggression by means, other than military, would be dark indeed.

But is it all scientifically sound to consider German aggression a case of paranoid aggression? I am afraid not. Theories of this type derive from Plato's brilliant discovery that the State is comparable to a giant human being. However, the analogy between organism and group-organism (State, country, culture) does not carry far. Its usefulness as a principle

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of explanation is limited by the differences between them in both internal organization and relationship to environment.

The internal organization of the individual is fixed by anatomic structure and differentiation. The organs or cells of his body cannot decide by election which of them shall be the brain. If the brain happens to generate delusional ideas detrimental to the welfare of the individual as a whole, the other component parts of the organism cannot remove it and install muscle cells as a new brain. The people of a country, however, can do just that. If the government generates ideas detrimental to the country's welfare, the people may set up a new government composed of elements that exercised no such functions before. Moreover, the people may change the entire political and educational system of the country. Compared with the rigidity of the organism, the group-organism possesses an astounding flexibility of internal organization. In consequence, its adaptive capacities are vastly superior to those of the individual.

The individual and the country have different environments; the former depends for cooperation on his environment (country) to a far greater extent than does the country on its environment (other countries). Accordingly, different rules govern the behavior of the individual, and the behavior of the country. An individual with delusional ideas of a personal nature is inevitably in trouble. A people with "delusional" ideas of a national nature may live in happiness.

Thus when applied to a country or culture, the term "paranoid" loses all significant connotations. The proposition, German aggression is a case of paranoid aggression, has little if any scientific meaning.

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By the same token, Nazi psychiatrists may discover psychotic trends in the democracies. We started out to do scientific war research. Shall we end by calling each other psychiatric names?

Dr. S.R.

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MARCH 17 1949

WILLIAM A. KIMBLE

GEORGE BUTCHER

Confirming my verbal report, I am advised that
passport for above subject originally refused by the State
Department has now been issued and delivered to a representa-
tive of his company.

W. A. K.

cc: Colonel Donovan ✓

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February 14, 1948

Colonel M. T. Klein
 Executive Vice President and General Counsel
 The Texas Company
 135 East 42nd Street
 New York, N. Y.

My dear Harry:

Sometime ago you very kindly loaned Mr. Butcher to us for an indefinite period in order that he might carry out some special work for us in connection with West Africa. The assignment which he undertook has now been completed and he is, therefore, free to return to your Company.

I wish to express my keen appreciation to you and the Texas Company for permitting us to utilize Mr. Butcher's most valuable services during this period.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
 Director

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THE TEXAS COMPANY
135 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

HARRY T. KLEIN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AND GENERAL COUNSEL

New York, November 19th, 1942

Hon. William J. Donovan, Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Bill:

Your letter of November 7th regarding Mr. George B. Butcher arrived at my office yesterday.

I have discussed the subject-matter with our Vice President in charge of the Export Department. While I am sure you recognize that the demands which have been made upon The Texas Company by the various government departments for personnel have been very heavy, we believe that Mr. Butcher, because of his experience and his knowledge of West Africa, can be of more service to the country during the present emergency as a member of your organization than by continuing to work for us.

Under the circumstances we are agreeable to releasing him during the emergency. I have discussed your letter with Mr. Butcher and he informs me that he is willing to join your organization. He says that he will be able to report for duty at Washington on Friday, November 27th, and that you may expect him then, unless we receive advice from you to the contrary before that time.

Kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Harry T. Klein

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November 9, 1942

Colonel H. T. Klein
 Executive Vice-President and General Counsel
 The Texas Company
 135 East 42nd Street
 New York, N. Y.

My dear Harry:

One of the men in the Export Department of your firm, Mr. George S. Butcher, has spent considerable time in Dakar and other parts of French West Africa, and from time to time he has been able to furnish us information on that area which has been of value.

We have a pressing need for men who possess an intimate knowledge of West Africa, and I would like to ask if your company could see its way clear to releasing Mr. Butcher for the duration of the war so that he might join this organization. I understand that Mr. Butcher is quite willing to come with us, provided the management of your firm is agreeable to releasing him.

We would like to have him come to Washington in about ten days or two weeks. However, if that interval is not sufficient, his coming here might be postponed until such date as his work with your company will permit.

Colonel E. F. Klein

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November 7, 1942

May I assure you that if your firm can spare the services of Mr. Dutcher, it will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Date Nov. 7

TO: T. M. ^S Berne

Remarks:

I have talked to Col. D. previously
regarding this man, & if he is agreeable to
doing so would appreciate J.A.'s conveying
his signature to this letter.
D.B.

DAVID K. E. BRUCE

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February 15, 1943

Mr. James E. Murphy
 Office of Strategic Services
 South Building
 25 and E Streets, NW
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Enclosed are two copies of reports compiled for this office by Carroll L. Breger -- one on non-ferrous metals of Spain and Portugal, and one on non-ferrous metals of Norway.

I think you would enjoy having these and I hope that they will prove to be of value.

Sincerely yours,

CARROLL T. HARRIS
 Lieut. Colonel, G.S.C.
 Executive Officer

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December 9, 1942

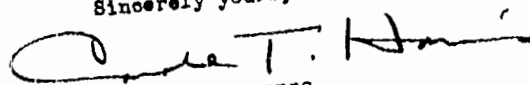
Mr. James Murphy
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25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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I am inclosing another report prepared for this office by Mr. Carpel L. Breger, which I think you people will be interested in.

Sincerely yours,



CARROLL T. HARRIS
Lieut. Colonel, C. E.
Executive Officer

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November 13, 1942

Mr. James Murphy
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 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Attached hereto is copy of
 M.I. Report No. 888 covering study
 by Mr. Cappel L. Breger on nickel
 deposits on the Island of Celebes,
 Netherlands East Indies, District of
 Malilla near Masamba."

Map

Cordially yours,

CARROLL T. HARRIS
 Lieut. Colonel, G. S.
 Executive Officer

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November 11, 1943

Mr. James R. Murphy
Office of Strategic Services
South Building
25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Inclosed herewith is report from Mr. Carpel L. Breger on "Bintan Island Bauxite Mines and Installations, Backbone of Japanese Aluminum Production, and New Asahan River, East Sumatra, Hydroelectric Plant." I hope you people will be interested in it.

May I call your particular attention to paragraph six on page three which suggests that if research has not already been done on these German interests in Biliton, it might well be advisable to look into this point which Mr. Breger has brought out.

Sincerely yours,

CARROLL T. HARRIS
Lieut. Colonel, C. E.
Executive Officer

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November 11, 1942

Mr. James R. Murphy
Office of Strategic Services
South Building
25th and H Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I am inclosing a copy of our
M.I. Report No. 877, the results of a
research job done for us by Mr. Dreger
on the subject of "Fluorspar."

We believe the contents of
this report are highly important.

Sincerely yours,

CARROLL T. HARRIS
Lieut. Colonel, O. E.
Executive Officer

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